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TAGS: PARM, UR, US JA

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON JAPANESE DRAFT WORKING PAPER ON ARMS CONTROL  
IMPLICATIONS OF PNES

REF: STATE 160778

1. INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL CARRIED OUT 7/9 (IMAI) AND 7/10 (FONOFF).

2. IMAI WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR U.S. AFTER HEARING POINTS, HIS  
GENERAL RESPONSE WAS: (A) JAPANESE PAPER NOW APPROACHING FINAL FORM  
AND OUT OF HIS HANDS; (B) INTENT OF PAPER IS TO PRESENT BROAD  
PNE ISSUE ESPECIALLY FOR DISCUSSION IN CCD FORUM AD GROUP WITH  
DIFFERENT COMPOSITION THAN, SAY, NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE.

3. MORE SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO REFTEL POONTS, IMAI REACTION  
WAS:

PARA 2(B) - HIS POSITION IS THAT IF ALL COUNTRIES AGREE TO  
ADOPT BAN ON PNES, THEN THERE IS NO PNE ISSUE. HE  
AGREES THAT THERE SHOULD NO NO WEAPON-RELATED BENEFITS FROM  
PNES AND THIS IS INHERENT IN WAY BASIC ASSUMPTIONS ARE WRITTEN.

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BASIC ASSUMPTION(B) WAS NOT MEANT TO BE CATEGORIAL BUT TAKEN

TOGETHER WITH ASSUMPTION (A). COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS SEMANTIC PROBLEM IN DRAFTING HERE RATHER THAN MAJOR DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH US.

PARA 2 (C) - IMAI COULD NOT RECALL WORDING FROM MEMORY AND COULD NOT ELABORATE ON MEANING OF "CONVENTIONAL" VIS-A-VIS "UNCONVENTIONAL".

PARA 2 (D) - US POSITION ON LASER FUSION WELL KNOWN TO HIM AS EXPRESSED BY US IN DEFINING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN NPT TERSM. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT IN LARGER CCD FORUM, ALL POTENTIAL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES MEANS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BUT IF CCD PARTIES AGREE TO NARROWER US DEFINITION, THIS CAUSES HIM NO PROBLEM.

PARA 2 (E) - INTENT WAS TO RAISE SUBJECT AS ISSUE FOR DISCUSSION, NOT MAKE DECLARATIVE STATEMENT, AND HE EXPECTS US OR OTHERS TO ELABORATE ON THIS SUBJECT.

PARA 2 (F) - NO COMMENT.

4. CALL ON FONOFF (KASUARA AND TSUJIMOTO, DISARMAMENT DIVISION, UN BUREAU RESULTED IN COMMENTS ALONG SAME LINES AS IMAI'S FINOFF. OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT PAPER GOES TO SOME LENGTH TO REFER TO MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF PNE DEVELOPMENT AND USE AND THAT GOJ POSITION IS NOT FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT THAN THAT OF USG. EMBOFF WAS HANDED COPY OF LATEST--BUT NOT FINAL--VERSION OF GOJ PAPER DATED 6/15/75 AND CALLED REV. 1. THIS PAPER HAS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL AND DELETIONS, PARTICULARLY IN PARAS 1 (C) (111),

1. (C) (V), 5(C), AND 7. EMBASSY UNCERTAIN ABOUT IDENTITY OF DRAFT IN USG POSSESSION. IF TEXT OF EMBASSY'S COPY NEEDED BY CABLE, ADVISE SOONEST.

5. TEXT OF USG PAPER NOT RECEIVED YET.  
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